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Date: April 21, 2003

In re application of: Heaney et al.  
Serial No. 09/730,469  
Filed: December 4, 2000  
For: METHODS OF USING PITUITARY TUMOR TRANSFORMING  
GENE (PTTG) CARBOXY-TERMINAL PEPTIDES TO INHIBIT  
NEOPLASTIC CELLULAR PROLIFERATION AND/OR  
TRANSFORMATION OF BREAST AND OVARIAN CELLS

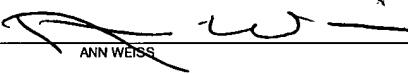
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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April 21, 2003 (DATE OF SIGNATURE)

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before April 21, 2003, together with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). This response is also submitted together with a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Serial No. 09/569,956. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.